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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	)	10/805,949	Confirmation No.: 9888
Applicant	)	Niehaus	TC/A.U.: 1641
Filed	)	March 22, 2004	
Examiner	)	Melanie J. Yu	
For.	)	<b>SELF-CONTAINED ASSAY DEVICE FOR RAPID DETECTION OF BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS</b>	
Docket No.	)	25080/04026	
Customer No.	)	24024	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species mailed December 15, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-22, directed to a device for detecting the presence of a ligand in a sample.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period for response to the Restriction and Election of Species mailed December 15, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172 the amount of \$225.00 (small entity) and please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Diane H. Dobrea

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